## A DECIDED CHANGE

For the Better is Now Noted in Many Departments of Trade.

Stock Speculation About the Only Line That is Suffering.

FAILURES NOT QUITE SO NUMEROUS

SPECIAL THEEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, September 20 .- A marked increase of activity in leading distributive lines throughout the West is reported this week in special telegrams to Bradstreet's. This favorable condition of affairs is chiefly noticeable at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Pittsburg, Detroit and Louis-ville. At the South, New Orleans gives an equally favorable report, interior trade receiving an import impetus, owing to the free movement of cotton. At Cincinnati drade is reported excellent.

Stormy weather on the Eastern Atlantic coast has interrupted distribution at New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Cooler weather has induced a notable increase in demand for seasonable goods at leading cities. Crop prospects, particularly corn and cotton, remain very promising. Sugar crop prospects are less bright, but a large yield is anticipated. Cattle and hogs are more active at the West at variable prices. Collections are fair to good.

IN SPECULATIVE LINES.

Stock speculation resisted the pressure of Western rate cutting and of higher money, and even showed revived bullish tendencies at the close of the week. Bonds are dull and firm. Money at New York has worked higher on small bond acceptances and a higher on small bond acceptances and a drain of the bank reserves to the West. Call loans 5 per cent. Foreign exchange is steady and shows a slight decline. Demand sterling \$4 87½(@4 87½).

Net earnings of 80 railroad companies for the month of July aggregate \$16,182,589, against \$13,348,727 last July, an increase of the sterling \$1,000 to \$1.000 to \$1.0

over 21 per cent. The increase for the seven months is 11.8 per cent. Domestic iron markets are all strong in tone, with an advancing tendency on active demand. Steel rails are \$1 a ton higher on promising rail-road building outlook. Nails are advanced at the West. Copper is selling freely at the late decline. Production active. The coal trade lacks snap, but is ex-

pected to improve with the advent of cooler weather. Talk of a great coal trust being formed is discredited AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Wheat speculation has been limited, with frequent but narrow fluctuations. Early weakness was due to adverse cables and irregular Western markets. Later on some strength was shown on better cables and lighter interior receipts, on which nearly all the early loss was regained. Corn is off 13/ @23/c on increased offerings and improved erop reports. Contract oats are 1/63/c lower on the week.

Flour was active at a slight decline. Exports this week of wheat (and flour as wheat) aggregate 2,098,677 bushels, against 1,426,552 bushels last week, and 2,831,370 bushels in the like week of 1888. The total exports from July 1 to date are 22,564,001 bushels, against 26,658,387 bushels last

Drygoods jobbers at New York and Boston report a reaction from early September activity, accentuated in some meas ure by stormy weather on several days of the week. foreign dress goods have been in active movement at New York. The movement to fill orders on jobbers at the latter market has been unprecedentedly heavy. Agents report trade quiet to dull. Prices are well held. Print cloths stocks are growing, but values are quotably unchanged. Bleached goods are in especially good tone.

SLIGHTLY MORE ACTIVE, Boston clothing trade i

more active, as are also foreign dress goods at New York. Wool is inactive at scaboard markets. Buyers and sellers are wide apart as regards prices. Spot cotton is duller and 1/2c lower, but speculation is more active and 20@30 points higher on the near months' contracts, owing to the squeeze of September shorts. Crop movement is be-yond previous records. Prospects regarded as good.
Coffee speculation has been active but

bearish in tone, with a decline of 1/0 %c on contracts. Holders of actual coffee are firm. Reports of accumulation at interior points are received. Sugar is 1/4@1/4c higher on improved consumptive demand. Provisions are steady and firm except pork, which is stronger on better export demand. Choice grades of butter are 3c higher on better demand. Ocean freights are in good demand on account of corn and flour shipments.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 190 in the United States this week, against 190 last week and 178 this week last year. Canada had 21 this week, against 11 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 8,126 against 7,180 in 1888.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Throughout the country the state of business is encouraging and the only disheartening features are in connection with speculative operations. Stocks have not quite maintained the recent advance, the chief cause being the Western railroad wars. Speculation in breadstuffs and cotton has been at a slightly lower range of prices, with but moderate transac-tions, and slackness of the consumptive demand causes a weaker tone in coffee and sugar markets without material change in prices. Oil speculation is a shade stronger

and provisions steady.

At Boston a conservative feeling still rules the money market, and business has not wholly recovered from recent set backs, but is improving in wool and steady in leather and lumber. At Philadelphia the jobbing drygoods trade continues good, and the grocery trade improves, exceeding last year's. The paper trade decidedly revives, the liquor trade is active and drugs and chemicals moderately active, but in wool there is very little movement. At Chicago there is a decline in receipts of wool and of grain, higher prices for wheat, leading farmers to hold back, but a large increase in

BETTER ALL AROUND. For the year thus far trade exceeds last year's. Milwaukee reports constantly improving business. Kansas City reports business and collections a fair average for the season, and Cleveland increased activity, especially in iroa and ore. At Omaha great crops give good business and collec-tions, and at Pittsburg further improve-ment is seen in Bessemer iron and steel, in coke and in coal, with a resumption of the glass works at 51/2 per cent higher wages. Southern prospects also are all encouraging as to crop prespects and present trade.

There is no stringency in money, the supply being ample for legitimate needs. For-eign exchange has dropped half a cent and possibilities of gold exports appear more remote, while merchandise exports for three weeks exceed last year's by 32 per cent, the increase in imports meanwhile being but 3 per cent. The Treasury also has been so managed that its actual holdings of cash are \$600,000 lower than last Saturday. Thus far the New York banks have been able to meet all demands for the interior without dis-turbance, but it is not forgotten that the de-mands are not yet over, the reserves are low and there is no present prospect of supplies

A GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT.

The great industries appear to be gradually improving in condition. While the improvement is slow in wool manufacture, there is clearly a more active demand at Boston, and sales of wool there this week are 3,238,000 pounds. But the larger move-ment, mainly in fine washed fleece, has been secured by concessions in price. The dry-

goods market is still uncertain. Jobbers holding stocks made from cheaper wool, which have to be cleared off before adjustment of the market to the present price of material is possible, and meanwhile a pressure to sell may prevent an advance.

In the iron business confusion increases, because Southern coke, No. 1 foundry, is offered at \$16 75 for delivery to the end of January, while anthracite No. 1 sells at \$17 to \$18, and higher for special brands. Large contracts for structural iron for Chicago and \$1, Louis elevated roads have been taken in IRON IS ON A MUCH FIRMER BASIS. St. Louis elevated roads have been taken in Eastern Pennsylvania, and the orders for Lastern Fennsylvania, and the orders for rails on books September 1 were 1,135,000 tons, quotations here being still unchanged. Copper has remained dull, and though tons of tin are reported on the way, spot is still quoted at \$21 87.

POTATO AND FRUIT CROPS. The partial failure of potato and fruit crops, and the injury to butter by recent storms, cause an advance in prices, and the general average for commodities is now about 1 per cent higher than September 1. The unprecedented movement of cattle and fresh beef to England attracts much attention, the exports having been over 90,000 and of cattle and 40,000,000 pends for the part of the cattle and the ca head of cattle and 40,000,000 pounds fresh beef within three months ending with August, beside 34,000,000 pounds cured or canned beef. And it is noteworthy that the export trade, though barely maintained in some important branches, steadily broadens by a large increase in minor items not hith-

erto important.

The business failures number 198, compared with a total of 193 last week and 201 the week previous. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 228,

CO-OPERATIVE PIANOS. How a Fine Piano Can be Placed in Every

Home. Offers the following inducements, if you wish to pay cash: By becoming a member you will save \$75 in the price of the piano, and get it at once. If you cannot spare the cash you can get your piano any time, on payment of \$25 cash and \$2 50 per week, no interest, and still save \$75 in the price. If you cannot pay so fast, by waiting until your number is drawn you will get your piano on payments of \$1 per week, no interest, and save \$55 in the regular price to our retail trade. Think of this! Our club is composed of 350 members, each paying \$1 per week. Thus you see the members are buying for cash, and one piano is delivered to the member whose number is drawn each week, until all are supplied, or, if one-half of the members take their pianos and pay \$2 50 per week, we deliver twice the number, and get double the amount of cash each week, and it leaves only one-half the number to be drawn on the \$1 weekly payments. It is a simple business problem. We are saving our members the difference in price by contracting for 350 pianos at one time, and on a cash basis. We have now enough members to guarantee the success of this plan, and have decided to begin delivering the pianos on Saturday,
September 21. Do not wait, but apply for
membership at once. Call and see the
piano, or send for circular.

ALEX. Ross, Manager,
137 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Excursions to All Points West. The Missouri Pacific Ry. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip to all points West and Southwest on Sept. 24th and Oct. 8th. Tickets are strictly first-class and are good for thirty days. For further informa-tion apply to your nearest coupon ticket office or to S. H. Thompson, Cent. Pass. Agent, 1119 Liberty st., Pittsburg, Pa.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO

September 26, Vin the P. & W. Ry. On September 26 the Pittsburg and Western Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago from Pittsburg, Butler, New Cas-tle, Pa., and intermediate stations, good until October 6, for \$9.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, LIM.

401 Smithfield Street, cor. Fourth Avenue Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$45,000. Deposits of \$1 and upward received and

interest allowed at 4 per cent. HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

The Pennsylvania Lines Will Sell Ches Tickets.

On September 24 and October 8, 1889, the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to principal points in the North-west, West, Southwest and South good re-turning 30 days from date of sale. For full information apply to Samuel Moody, D. P. A., 1127 Liberty street.

Why is Dreydoppel Soap Like Mr. Elif

Because it gets there; washes clothes clean, beautifully white, sweet and healthful to wear; is the finest, best and most economical for all purposes that soap can be used for. Reduced to 8c a full pound bar, at grocers everywhere.

USE "Una" flour—finest spring patent in the world. "Golden Wedding"—the best of bread flours. "Duquesne" has no equal as a pastry flour. Horning's "Ivory," gem of all family flours.

GAS METERS are coming into general use, and will be a great advantage to consumers by using Anderson burners; price \$1 50. STANDARD PLUMBING CO... 82 Fourth avenue.

Helping Hand Society. Free classes for girls. Sewing class will re-open Monday evening, September 23.
Night school will re-open Tuesday evening,
September 24. Dressmaking, cooking and
other classes will open in October. Apply
at rooms, 175 Federal street, Allegheny.

BUSINESS houses who contemplate sending out circulars for this fall trade should address W. L. Callin, Wheeling, W. Va., who is now preparing the names and ad-dresses of all well-to-do consumers residing in all towns within 40 miles of Pittsburg.

WHY do you pay high prices for dress goods, in fact any kind of drygoods, when you can get such great bargains at Knable & Shuster's, 35 Fifth ave.

GEO. H. BENNETT & BRO., 135 First avenue, second door below Wood street, for pure rye whiskies.

A PURE, wholesome and delicious drink is Frauenheim & Vilsack's "Iron City Beer." It is undoubtedly the best in the

market. Telephone 1186.

HEADQUARTERS for "Holmes' Best" and all the leading Pennsylvania ryes. W. H. Holmes & Son,

158 First ave., Pittsburg. CASEY'S Old Log Cabin Rye needs no

264 S. Clark st., Chicago; 120 Water st. and

encomium on its merits. It can always be had at 971 Liberty st., as pure in quality and rich in flavor as it was half a century ago, when honesty and fair dealing ruled the business world.

Special Sale. Sale of wall paper remnants now going on at John S. Roberts', 414 Wood st. TTS

"HOLMES' Best" is guaranteed to be ab solutely pure rye whisky fully and properly

Flannel Shirts, Flannel Shirts. All our \$2 50 flannel shirts to go at \$1 each. Just the thing to work in.

KNABLE & SHUSTER, NOVELTIES in men's neck dressing James H. Aiken & Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave.

THE OLD MISSION of the exited Wy-early missionary work among the Indians form the subject of an interesting illustrated article in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

CHURCHES

Growing in This Vicinity.

That Has Led Four Churches to Adopt a

New Form of Government.

NOTES OF RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

gregational Association. The council re-

recognize the new organization as a Congrega-tional Church. The consecration prayer was offered by the moderator. Right hand of fel-lowship to paster and deacons was given by

Church Notes.

BUENA VISTA Street Methodist Episcop

THERE are six pastoral charges vacant is

THE flood relief fund for the Johnstow

Union services, led by Major Cole, will continued next week on the Southside. THE cornerstone of the new Reformed Church will be laid at Butler to-morrow after

THE Rev. W. Mackay, rector of St. Peter's

Church, will resume his duties on the 29th

EVANGELICAL Christianity has experienced

WEST VIRGINIA Conference of the M. E

WILKINSBURG Methodists are building a

new church at a cost of \$27,000. The organ will be \$4,000 extra.

UNITED PRESEYTERIANS of Mt. Oliver are

to build a church 70x43 feet to seat 400, at an outlay of \$6,000.

PITTSBURG PRESBYTERY will hold an ad-

Nor less than 150 Congregationalists were

ost in the flood at Johnstown, thereby weaken-

A PORTION of the library of the late Rev. A.

P. Diller, who was drowned in the Johnstown flood, has been recovered.

A MEETING was held on Thursday afternoon

in the pariors of the First Presbyterian Church to form a Presbyterian union.

PREPARATORY services were held last even

ing at the Trinity Reformed Church, Wilkinsburg, by Rev. J. S. Freeman, pastor.

On November 7, at Evanston, Ill., the home of Miss Frances E. Willard, the W. C. T. U. will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary.

THE Catholic Congress convenes in Balti-

more November 11 at the Academy of Music. Many priests from these cities will be present.

AT Franklin M. E. Church, pastor, Rev. A

J. Merchant, there have been 302 accessions to the church, and \$1,300 laid out in repairs to the

MR. SMYTHE, of Weldin & Co., has presented

several very useful volumes to the Episcopa Church Library. They are on theology and

SERVICES were conducted at the jail on Sun-

day last by Rev. H. C. McFarland. Interest

was added to this service by the singing of 20

REV. A. M. HILLS, pastor of the First Con-

gregational Church, Allegheny, preached at the Welsh Church, Homestead, on Sunday

Ar the meeting of the United Presbyterian

Synod, held in New Brighton, a warm discus-sion took place as to heretical teachings in the Allegheny Seminary.

REV. F. W. LOCKWOOD has accepted a call

to the pastorate of the Titusville Baptist Church. He recently graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary.

Ar the preachers' meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday morning, Rev. B. F. Beazell, of Oakland, will read a paper on "The Itinerants' Club."

A PARCEL is to be sent to Miss Carter, mis

BETHEL CHURCH, Allegheny, Presbyterian,

has been completely renovated and now pre-sents a very attractive appearance. Rev. W. N. Donaldson is the pastor.

DR. W. M. ROBINSON having resigned the

REV. H. H. TUCKER, D. D., one of the ablest

BELLEVUE campmeeting closed on Sunday

fourth annual convention at Cleveland from the 26th to the 29th inst. It is hoped all that

REV. R. B. EWING, D. D., of the Sixth U. P. Church, who was given three months' rest by his congregation, has just returned, but his church is still undergoing repairs.

An invitation was extended to the Inter-

national Sunday School Convention to meet in

this city in 1890, by the Sunday School Super-intendents' Association of the two cities,

Hon. E. S. Morrow and John S. Lambie

Esq., will deliver addresses at the praise ser-

vice to be held in the Wylie Avenue United

RT. REV. CORTLANDT WHITEHEAD, Bishor

at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The services are held in the United Presbyterian Church.

AT the Protestant Episcopal Church, Hazel-

wood, on Sunday morning, the Rev. A. D. Hef-fern will be inducted as rector. Rt. Rev. Cort-landt Whitehead will celebrate the office of in-

LAST week the Sixth Avenue U. P. Church

McKeesport, voted to increase the salary of their pastor, Rev. A. J. Young. This is the second time in three years that this charge has

MISS CAMPBELL, who was with the Mildmay

Mission, London, England, and recently with the China Inland Mission, will speak on home mission work at Bethany, 113 Center avenue, on Sunday at 2:30 r. M.

A MISSION was started on Sunday afternoon

day evening as his successor.

can will attend from these cities.

day at 12 o'clock.

ing their church seriously.

Church now has 338 members.

Baptist Church amounts to \$8,616 08.

SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE

last at Chartiers by the Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead. It will meet in the Methodis church at 3:80 each Sunday afternoon, and be conducted by Mr. G. Leelie.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the amount of \$3,299 58 have been received toward the erection of St. Mark's Memorial Church, Johnstown, from the other churches in this diocese. The Bishop of Niagara, Ont., sent \$658 27 for the same pur-The Desire for Home Rule Steadily

REV. C. A. TRON, of Turin, Italy, was a dele gate to the General Assembly of the Presby-terian Church. During his ten years' labor among that people he has gathered a church of 302 members and a Sunday school of 225 chil-dren.

FRIENDS of the Rev. John Brooks, who recently resigned as pastor of Nixon Street Haptist Church, got together on Thursday evening and presented him a beautiful onyx clock as a small mark of their appreciation of

The change of the ecclesiastical relations The paten and chalice of the Episcopal church at Johnstown have been found. Strange to say they were about a mile and a quarter apart. They will be replated and used in the new church. The bell was found about two of the church, corner of North and Grant avenues, has aroused much interest. The reception of this church into the Congregational fellowship took place on Tuesday evening last, when the counsel met in their THE African Methodist Epicsopal Confer

chapel. Rev. W. McCracken was elected ence, which convened at Sewickley, closed its session last Wednesday. Rev. G. W. Clinton was appointed to the John Wesley Chapel, Ar-thur street, and Rev. P. R. Anderson to Avery Mission, Allegheny. moderator, and Rev. A. M. Hills, clerk. Mr. Robertson, of the new organization, made a brief statement of the causes which led to a wish for this change of relationship

REV. HARMOND, whose resignation as pastor of the Shadyside Baptist Church has been noticed in former columns of THE DISPATCH. is considering a "call" from the Tabernacle Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He has also been invited to other pastorates. -the chief and ruling one being a desire for liberty and self control. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Barnett, gave a list of 63 persons who had united to form the new Congregational Church. The church has adopted REV. JAMES G. TOWNSEND, D.D., will con the doctrinal basis of the Pennsylvania Con-

duct services in the parlors of Mr. Paul Win-sor, No. 1 Sellers street, off Shady lane, East End, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All in-ter sted in the establishment of a Unitarian Church in Pittsburg are invited. tired, and, after full discussion, voted to REV. PROF. OLIVER COMTOIS, ex-Catholipriest, from Canada, gave as the principal reason for his renouncing Romanism, the doctrine of the Pope's infallibility. He had been a priest for Il years. He will issue a free journal, to be called the Protestant Herald. REV. H. W. ELSON and Miss Hannah E.

Smith were united in matrimony on Thursday in Philadelphia at the home of the bride's par ents. He graduated with honor at the Luth eran Seminary in June, and takes the pastorate of the Lutheran Church in Kittanning. THE Fourth Presbyterian Church people

East End, are busily engaged in the erection of a parsonage. The audiences are increasing so rapidly that a larger church is demanded. As rapidly that a larger church is demanded. As soon as the pastor's residence is completed they will start a new church edifice on the corner of Winebiddle and Harriet avenues. This church now has \$1\$ members, an increase of 200 in a little over two years. SPECIAL services will be held at the syna-

gogues next week. On Thursday will be cele-brated Rosh Haschoua, or the New Year. The first ten days after that date are called "Ten Days of Pentience." The tenth day is the "Day of Atonement." From sundown till sundown astrict fast is observed. The origin of these days and observances is found in Numbers xxix, I and Leviticus xvi, 29. WE seem to be living in the age for changes.

offered by the moderator. Right hand of fellowship to paster and deacons was given by Rev. D. M. George.

The charge to the Church was given by Rev. A. M. Hills, in which he solemniy charged them to dwell at peace among themselves, for the sake of the bonor of the cause of Christ. They were now subject only to Him. They were to love each other, to have an eye single to the glory of God, to discuss all questions kindly and fully, save such as they may prefer to delegate to a committee, which must again report to them, and then to conscientionally abide by the vote of the majority, as in Congregationalism each individual was the peer of everyother, there being no bond or fee. He charged them earnestly to uphold their pastor by sympathy and prayer, by regular attendance and by a hearty co-operation, so long as he was faithful and loyal to the truth. They could not hire their praying done for them, neither could the pastor build up the church without their aid.

From this organization it seems that a spirit of ecclesiastical liberty and a desire for "Home Rule" in the church hereabouts must be in the air, as four Congregational churches have been formed in a little over two years, three of them originating in a common desire to escape outside ecclesiastical dictation. Delegates were present from the First Congregational Church, the First Church of Braddock and the First Church of Allegheny:

We all might do good,

Whether lowly or great,
For the deed is not gauged

By the purse or estate;

If it be but a cup
Of cold water that's given,
Like the widow's two mites,
It is something for Heaven. Episcopal Church, which meets in New York October 2, will have before it the change or re-vision of the "Prayer Book;" also the change of name of that body from the Protestant Episcopal to the American Church, or Church of America. It is believed, however, that this will be opposed by a large majority.

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At the twenty-second annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania, which will be held in New Castle October 10-13, addresses will be delivered by J. R. Mott, College Secretary of the International Committee; H. J. Williams, Railroad Secretary of the International Committee, and Rev. G. Purves, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, this city. Rev. C. S. Beardslee, of Hartford, Conn., will conduct a Bible class each day. Ira D. Sankey will be the leader of the singing.

THE United Presbyterian Association met on

THE United Presbyterian Association met on Monday at 10 o'clock. The attendance was Monday at 10 o'clock. The attendance was small, this being the first meeting since the vacation season. Rev. G. W. McDonald, who was to have addressed the meeting, not being present, the topic, "What Methods are Needed for the Proper Training of Converts From the World," was informally discussed by those in attendance. The subject for next Monday is to be "The Signs of the Times as to Christian Union," to be opened by Prof. John McNaughter. severe loss in the death of Dr. Christlieb, of Church has been in session at Point Pleasant the past week.

PRESBYTERIAL Ministerial Association met on Monday at the First Church parlors, and was addressed by Rev. J. J. Beacom, D. D., of Ewing's Mills, on "Where We Can Get Material For Our Sermons." He thought that it rial For Our Sermons." He thought that it was perfectly proper to quote from other men's writings, but be sure to give credit; next from experience, then from observation; also read printed sermons from all sides of thought, godly and ungodly. Above all, the material is to be obtained from the Bible. Bible preaching is above criticism. Next Monday the subject will be "Truth and the Method of Presenting Truth," to be opened by Rev. De Witt Benham.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

After a Separation of Twelve Years a Baltimore Couple is United in Marriage -A Bride Secured by Becoming a Christian.

PRECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BALTIMORE, September 20,-There is a pretty little romance connected with a marriage at the All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church last evening. The contracting parties were Miss Emily F. Owens and Mr. Samuel Garner. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Isaac Owens, and the groom is professor of languages at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Both are considerably over 30

years of age.

Twelve years or so ago, the story goes, Twelve years or so ago, the story goes, Mr. Garner and Miss Owens were fast triends. Both were well educated and good looking, if not handsome, and both were well off in this world's goods. There was only one barrier which prevented a marriage, and that was the religious difference of the loving couple. Mr. Garner was a confirmed infidel, while the lady was a devout believer in Christianity. He hoped devout believer in Christianity. He hoped to win the lady, but she was firm and said she would marry none but a Christian. The gentleman couldn't bring himself to

believe the doctrines of Christianity, and seeing that his pursuit of the hand of Miss Owens was hopeless, he determined to try to forget her. With this end in view he went to the far West. There, after a while, he quite accidentally became a boarder in a house of a minister of the gospel. The divine, thinking the young man a hopeless in-fidel, did not try to change his thoughts to

sionary to Tokio, for the Bible readers' class.
All articles to be sent before October 1 to Mrs.
F. R. Brunot, Verona, Pa. things Christian.
In a few years Mr. Garner noticed in what perfect harmony the minister and his wife lived together, and then for the first time he began to realize that perhaps it was bethe began to realize that perhaps it was bet-ter for a man and wile to be Christians than for them to hold different broad opinions on religion. All hope for wedding his first love had long died out. To him she was pastorate of Providence Church, Mr. W. A. Kinter was ordained and installed on Thursnothing but a memory. He asked the divine to lend him some religious books, which re-quest was gladly complied with, and in due course Samuel Garner became a Christian men in the Baptist denomination, was killed on Saturday last by failing out of the window in his own house, at Atlanta, Ga. man. By corresponding with friends in Baltimore, to his delight he found that Miss last. The interest increased largely this year, Rev. T. J. Leak, B. F. Beaxell and other city pastors helped in the meetings. THE Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold its Owens was still unmarried. Letters were at once exchanged between them and Mr. Garner set out for Baltimore. The culmination of the story occurred when the two happy hearts became one.

THE WOMEN WILL HELP. They Are Bound to be Represented in the

Exposition of 1892. WASHINGTON, September 20.—At the regular meeting of the Woman's National Industrial League last night, it was resolved that the women of America should insist on the right to be properly repre-sented in the great Exposition of 1892, and in view of the fact that Queen Isabella, of Spain, fitted out ships for Columbus, Congress be asked to appropriate a sufficient sum for the erection in Washington of a monument to the Spanish Queen, and that an American or Spanish woman be selected

LOVERS of art will obtain pleasure by visiting the Exposition, but lovers of pure old rye straight and undefiled will obtain both pleasure and benefit in visiting the establishment of T. D. Casey & Co., 971 Liberty street.

CLARA BELLE, in to-morrow's DIS-the lengthy visiting lists of society leaders, and other kindred matters of interest.

Which Will Release an Innocent Man From the Penitentiary.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES. Timothy O'Grady Sentenced to Seventeen

ON A FALSE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Years' Imprisonment

CHICAGO, September 20.—The police annals of this and other cities record many cases of mistaken identity, but all the his-tories of instances of circumstantial evidence and mistaken identity weave no stronger case against an unfortunate innocent man than did the testimony against Timothy O'Grady, convicted of the murder of Police Officer Michael O'Brien, the night of April 3, 1887. O'Grady was sentenced to the penitentiary for 17 years for manslaughter.

The only point which saved him from hanging was that Policemen O'Brien and Dillon had, by roughly accosting and shaking O'Grady, given him, if not sufficient provocation to shoot, enough at least to plead it strongly against the infliction of capital punishment. O'Grady astounded all his friends, not one of whom could be lieve him innocent of the crime, by his refusal to plead self-defense when put on trial. He maintained, against the advice of all, that he had not done the shooting.

CLEARLY PROVED GUILTY. All the testimony and the circumstances went to disprave his claim of innocence, however, and his conviction followed. After many months of confinement his liberty has been made possible by the confession of one the most daring and notorious criminals in the country, it being none other than John J., alias "Dyer" Scanlan, the leader of the celebrated "Mollie Mott" gang, who was captured a little over a year ago, by ex-Inspector John Bonfield and a squad of police.

Scanlan had fortified himself in a house near Archer avenue and Twenty-second

near Archer avenue and Twenty-second street, with Mollie Mott, and defended himstreet, with Mollie Mott, and defended himself, although wounded by several builets,
until nearly 100 shots were fired. Scanlan
had a few days before shot and, it was supposed, mortally wounded Police Officer
Nolan, who tried to arrest him for shooting
a rebellious member of the thieving gang.
For shooting Officer Nolan, Scanlan and
Mott were sentenced to the penitentiary,
Scanlan getting ten years and ten months.
O'Grady's lawyers were convinced of his
innocence, and, after his conviction, cast
about for evidence to substantiate their belief.

CONFESSED THE CRIME.

They were enabled eventually to fix the crime on Scanlan, and then they set about getting a confession from him. This they have succeeded in doing. It appears that O'Grädy had had a fight with Officers O'Brien and Dillon, and had escaped into an alley. The officers followed, and O'Brien was shot down by some one concealed in a o'Brien, in his ante-mortem statement, and Dillon, on the stand in the trial, identified O'Grady as the guilty man, but it was shown that the bullet which killed 'O'Brien

was much larger than that carried by O'Grady's pistol. The jury ignored this, but the confession of Scanlan clears the matter up, as he has turned up the weapon with which he did the shooting, and which corresponds with the fatal bullet.

O'Grady's attorneys expect to secure his

HAS BARNEY SKIPPED!

Judge White Issued an Attachment Because He Fulled to Appear. Criminal Court yesterday, whe

Barney Gallagher was called for trial on the charge of aggravated assault and battery, he did not answer. It was apparent that he had jumped his ball, and Judge White ordered an attachment to be issued for him. He also declared his ball, in the sum of \$1,000, to be forfeited. J. C. Alles was the bondsman. Gallagher's offense was stabbing Officer Michael Morgan, and severely injuring him while he was trying to arrest Gallagher.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.

W. H. Smith Will be Tried for Murdering His Wife.

The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against Wm. H. Smith for murder. Smith, about three weeks ago, shot and killed his wife at their home on Fulton street out of jealousy. He then tried to kill himself, putting two bullets into his own body. He was taker to the Mercy Hospital and is now almost

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The other true bills were: Thomas Forrester, serious charge; George Ireland, aggravated assault and battery; Joseph Gilbert, Mary Camp, J. J. O'Brien, Margaret Sheehan, J. Schubert, Kate Schimmel, assault and battery; Maurice Sullivan, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Thomas Allen, Mary Coyne, selling liquor without license.

The following bills were ignored: William Harris, burglary; Robert Richie, larceny; Josie Smith, larceny by ballee: George Lehman, C. S. Seitz, selling liquor without a license: Thomas H. Neeley, malicious mischief: Wm. Harris, Munnsie Leow, Otto Leow, Frank Powers, Mary Rees, Samuel Rodgers, assault and pattery.

MORGAN'S DEFENSE.

He Returned the Forfelts When He Learned It Was Illegal. The jury is out in the case of Samuel

Morgan, constable of Baldwin township, tried on charges of extortion and misdemeanor in office. It is stated that an informa tion was lodged against some colored people before Alderman Heinrich for disorderly conduct. Warrants were issued and Morgan made a number of arrests. It is claimed that Morgan accepted money from the prisoners to settle

the cases.

Morgan asserts that it being such a great distance to Alderman Heinrich's office and having no place to put his prisoners, he accepted the regular forfeit for disorderly conduct cases. He afterwards learned that this was illegal and returned the money in all the cases except that of Miller Walls. He had in the meantime brought suit against him and refused to take back the money, \$10.

THE COMBS DIVORCE CASE. The Testimony Shows the Wife Was Badly Abused.

R. S. Martin, Commissioner in the

divorce suit of Mary Combs against Charles K. Combs, filed the testimony taken in the case yesterday. The testimony shows that the wife was the victim of gross abuse. The couple

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To-Day's Trial Lists.

Criminal Couri — Commonwealth vs Henry
A. Hartman, Michael Logan, David Linton,
Rudolf Jantsen, Thomas Dominick, Mary MoGrady, Matilds Hettenhack, William Crowe,
Ellis Lilard, Courad Messeth, Henry Durkin.

What Lawyers Have Dene.

BRIDGET NEW pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Bridget McLaughlin at McKeesport. MICHAEL EVAN, tried for larceny by balles of \$100 from Andy Andurusak, was found guilty.

THE jury is out in the case of Benjamin Coursin against John Shrader, an action in sjectment. THOMAS MELLON entered a suit in eject-ment against Steel Henderson to recover a lot in the Twentieth ward.

in the Twentieth ward.

GEORGE TAYLOR, tried for aggravated assault and battery on Abram Meyerburg, was convicted of simple assault.

WILLIAM A. NELSON yesterday entered a suit in ejectment seatest Levi Horne and wife to recover a lot in Versailles township.

PETER CONNOLLY pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch from J. F. Dodds and was sentenced three months to the workhouse.

In the suit of H. O. Davis against Lewis A. Davis, an action on a note, a verdict was rendered yesterday for \$107 50 for the planniff.

WILLIAM WILSON, tried for aggravated assault and battery on C. E. Klages, was found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the Court.

THE case of the Marshall Foundry and Con-struction Company against the Pittsburg Fraction Company is still on in Common Pleas

In the case of William J. Fand against Anderson, DePuy & Co., for damages caused by his hand being injured in some machinery, the jury is out.

The prosecutrix was so bitter in her denunciation of Miss Nee that Judge White decided that these marking has been proceeded.

that there must have been provocation for the assault, and he let Miss Nee off with 6 cents fine and costs.

A PETITION was filed yesterday for a charter for the Master Horseshoers' Association. The directors are Henry Baker, J. R. Arthurs, Samuel McCartney, Andrew Pafenbach and Festus Madden.

A MOTION was made before Judge Ewing yesterday for a new trial in the case of James W. Fleming against the Pennsylvania Company. Fleming had received a verdict for \$1,000 damages for having been put off a train, the conductor refusing to honor his commutation ticket.

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Gould & Curry, 180; Hale & Norcross, 285;
Homestake, 900; Horn Silver, 135; Iron Silver,
200; Mexican, 356; Mutual, 140; Outario, 3,400;
Cecidental, 155; Savage, 200; Bierra Nevada,
250; Union Consolidated, 285; Ward Consolidated, 165; Yellow Jacket, 300.

BOSTON—There has been a good demand for domestic wool and sales are reported larger, amounting to over \$4,00,000 pounds. Of this amount, however, some was sold previous to this week and only now made public. Fine washed fleeces have been most in demand and sales have been most in demand and sales have been made at rather lower prices. Ohlo and Fennsylvania X has been selling at \$16,250, XX at \$2,350, and XX and above at \$16,250, XX at \$2,350, and XX and delaine has sold at \$10, Michigan X fleeces have sold principally at \$29,2500, No. 1 wools are quite firm at \$30 for Ohlo and \$70 for Michigan. Combing and delaine fleeces have been more active, and large sales could have been made at lower prices, but holders prefer to wait. No. 1 combing has sold at \$20, and No. 2 combing at \$50; Ohlo fine delaine at \$40, and Michigan fine delaine at \$30, or of three-eighths. Territory wools sell principally on a scoured basis of \$30,650 for fine and fine medium. A little more is doing in Texas wools at previous prices. Oregon and Galifornia wools are quiet. Georgia wool sells at \$29,25,40. Pulled wools unchanged. Foreign wool quiet.

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